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TAGS: ETEL, IMCO

SUBJECT: MARISAT

REF: STATE 208321

1. USG REPS WERE BRIEFED AUGUST 27 BY MARISAT CONSORTIUM MANAGER (COMSAT GENERAL CORPORATION) ON STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH NAVY, ARRANGEMENTS WITH JAPANESE ENTITY FOR LOCATION OF CERTAIN CONTROL EQUIPMENT IN JAPAN, AND FILINGS FOR USG APPROVALS.

2. CONSORTIUM HAS REACHED AGREEMENT WITH NAVY CONTRACT OFFICER AND BELIEVES FINAL NAVY APPROVAL WILL BE FORTHCOMING WITHIN TWO WEEKS. SATELLITE LAUNCH IS PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 14, 1976 AND TARGET DATE FOR USN SERVICE IS DECEMBER 1976. CONSORTIUM HAS ALSO REACHED AGREEMENT WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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KDD TO PLACE TRACKING, TELEMETRY AND CONTROL EQUIPMENT

IN JAPAN IN TIME TO MEET SERVICE REQUIREMENT. FINALLY,  
CONSORTIUM FILED MODIFICATION TO THE MARISAT CONSTRUCTION  
PERMIT AND REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO LAUNCH SATELLITE WITH  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION AUGUST 27.

3. ALTHOUGH NAVY AND KDD RECOGNIZE THAT FILINGS WITH  
FCC ARE MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD, EACH WOULD APPRECIATE  
MINIMAL PUBLIC DISCUSSION PENDING FINAL USN APPROVAL AND

GOJ APPROVAL. KISSINGER

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